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Enclosures: Form PCT/DO/EO/905, Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney, Check for \$65.00, and Assignment with cover sheet

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